



# Yorkshire and Humber ERDF Programme 2007-13

Addressing climate change

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## Introduction

- The European Union is providing €583m for Yorkshire and the Humber to invest in the region by 2015
- This money comes from one of its Structural Funds – the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- ERDF is provided to boost the region's economic performance investing to increase innovation, competitiveness and employment



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## Priority 1: Promoting Innovation and R&D

- Networking/clusters
- Facilities to support innovation
- Commercialisation of technology
- R&D activity
- Knowledge/technology transfer activities





# Priority 1: Promoting Innovation and R&D

## University of Bradford Sustainability Centre



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## Future activities?

- Demonstration, promotion and supply of renewable energies
- Carbon capture and Storage technologies
- Conception and development of environmentally friendly innovative solutions



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## Priority 2: Stimulating and Supporting Successful Enterprise

- Business advice
- Start-up support
- Specialised business space
- Installation of environmental technologies in SMES
- Resource efficiency, waste management advice



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## Priority 2: Stimulating and Supporting Successful Enterprise

### Resource Efficiency Programme

- Support for businesses to improve their resource efficiency
- Support to the recycling and environmental support services sectors



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## Future activities?

- Carbon neutral business sites
- Environmental enhancement of employment sites
- Flood risk and river restoration
- Land remediation
- Renewable energy infrastructure for business (eg electric charging points)







## Priority 3: Sustainable Communities

- Limited funding targeted on most deprived 10%
- Sustainable urban development
- Focussed on creating business and supporting enterprise in deprived communities – any SME can be supported (inc retail if no displacement)



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## Priority 3: Sustainable Communities

### Energy Innovation for Deprived Communities

Aims to increase energy efficiency of the housing stock of “hard to treat housing” within disadvantaged areas in order to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and address fuel poverty.



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## Future activities?

- Capacity building and information campaigns on renewable energies
- Grants for small-scale community renewable energy projects



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Priority 4: Infrastructure for a Competitive Economy  
South Yorkshire only

Priority 5: Technical Assistance



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# Applications

- Priority Prospectuses set out the region's priorities for delivering the objectives [www.yorkshire-forward.com/ERDF](http://www.yorkshire-forward.com/ERDF)
- Capital call for P3 ended 10 September 2010
- Minimum threshold £1m ERDF for all except Priority 3 (£500k) and Priority 5 (no threshold)
- New activities from December 2010 if Programme change approved

